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In my opinion, the situation is precisely this:

Microsoft acted illegally. They knowingly and flagrantly violated US antitrust regulations. The company "thumbed its nose" at the laws of the United States.

Justice demands that their punishment be swift and severe. Microsoft must be shown that such violations can not and will not be tolerated.

Sincerely,

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These opinions are mine and are not necessarily those of my employer.